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Enacted by Council: April 16, 2003

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 250-2003

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing
respecting towing rates.**

WHEREAS Section 150 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, grants local municipalities the authority to license, regulate and govern any business wholly or partly carried on within the municipality for purposes of consumer protection; and

WHEREAS Section 154 of the *Act* grants local municipalities the authority to establish rates or fares charged by tow trucks.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has deemed it desirable to protect consumers within the municipality from excessive rates and fares by limiting the fares charged by tow trucks; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has deemed that the raise in fares provided for in this By-law will benefit the towing industry while still protecting the interests of consumers;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Subsection 545-102B(1) of Chapter 545, Licensing, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by deleting “\$75” and substituting “\$80”.
2. Subsections 545-102B(3), 545-102B(3)(a) and 545-102B(3)(b) are deleted, and the following substituted:
 - (3) No owner or driver shall charge or permit to be charged by or on behalf of any other person a fee for the storage of such vehicle exceeding \$20 per day for each day or part of a day of storage.
3. Subsection 545-103B(1) of Chapter 545 is amended by deleting “\$130” and substituting “\$150”.
4. Subsection 545-103B(2) of Chapter 545 is amended by deleting “\$150” and substituting “\$170”.
5. This by-law comes into force on September 1, 2003.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 16th day of April, A.D. 2003.

CASE OOTES,
Deputy Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS
City Clerk

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